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The countdown begins to jubilee picnic in the park

THE countdown to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations has begun in Northampton following the announcement of an open-air picnic at Delapre Abbey.

The vintage-themed event is hoping to be "one of the greatest celebrations the town has seen" as plans come together to mark the occasion on Sunday, June 3.

Planners revealed at a launch party this week that entertainment at the free event will include large screens encouraging people to take part in a group sing-a-long.

Musical and dance performances, a vintage fashion show, craft workshops and tea dance will also be on offer.

People are invited to bring along their own Jubilee or vintage-themed picnics, or to visit the Jubilee pub and food court while they enjoy six hours of fun and entertainment between noon and 6pm.

Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, Lady Juliet Townsend LVO, who will open the event, said: "I'm very excited... we're going to have a great time in Northamptonshire."

"The Royal Wedding last year reminded everyone of what fun these things are and it's a wonderful way to bring everyone together."

"It cheers everyone up in these hard times and it makes you take the longer view, when you consider that the Queen has been there 60 year



The launch of the Town and County Big Jubilee Picnic with, from left, Councillor Brandon Eldred, Michael Ellis MP, Councillor David Mackintosh, Brian Binley MP, Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, Lady Juliet Townsend LVO and Councillor Jim Harker

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through both prosperous and difficult times.

"It will be an event for everyone to remember."

The Town and County Big Jubilee Picnic is being organised and jointly

funded by Northampton Borough Council and Northamptonshire County Council out of the annual events budget, and is supported by a number of local partners and businesses including Northampton store,

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Northampton South MP Brian Binley, who has been supporting the plans, said he hoped many people from the town would join in the celebrations.

He added: "This event shows that Northampton is alive... it is going to be one of the greatest celebrations the town has ever seen."

"It will be the perfect way to pay tribute to our Queen."

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Bobby Davro in a predicament during the run of *Aladdin* at Royal & Derngate last Christmas

Bobby will be back for next panto

COMEDIAN Bobby Davro is returning to star in the Royal & Derngate pantomime again this Christmas after an "incredible" response to his performances last year.

The Northampton theatre has announced that Mr Davro, who found fame in the 1980s through TV shows such as Bobby Davro on The Box, will play Buttons in a production of *Cinderella*.

Martin Sutherland, chief executive of Royal & Derngate, said the comedian had been brought back due to popular demand.

He said: "The response to Bobby Davro's performance in our panto last year was just incredible... from Twitter posts to comments via our website and letters sent in to the theatre, the feedback was brilliant."

"Bobby literally was the talk of the town. We can genuinely say he is back by popular demand and look forward to welcoming him back to Northampton again. We are currently working on further star casting to join Bobby, so keep an eye out for more announcements."

Cinderella will be produced by Qdos Entertainment, the world's

largest pantomime producer.

Jonathan Kiley, executive producer of the show, said: "We are delighted that Bobby, one of the country's finest entertainers and sought-after pantomime stars, will lead the cast of *Cinderella*."

"As well as beautiful sets, stunning and outrageous costumes, this magical production features the amazing flying horse, to help the Fairy Godmother with Cinderella's transformation!"

Shortly after finishing his run performing the role of Wishee Washee in a production of *Aladdin* last Christmas Mr Davro said he had enjoyed his time in Northampton and thanked the "fantastic" audiences.

He said: "I have done 27 pantomimes and I can honestly say this has been the loveliest and friendliest cast I have ever worked with."

"I think it is a terrific show and we have set the benchmark for pantomimes in the future. The people of Northampton have been fantastic audiences."

Cinderella runs at Royal & Derngate from Friday, December 7, 2012, to Sunday, January 6, 2013.

Tickets can be booked on Northampton 624811 or online www.royal-and-derngate.co.uk

40,000 trees are planted for jubilee

TENS of thousands of trees were planted across the East Midlands last month to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year.

The 40,667 trees helped The Woodland Trust hit their target of one million new trees in the UK by February, but still plans to plant five million more this

year.

The region's planting included 400 trees at Blackthorn woods in Overstone, Northampton, at the weekend by the 49th Northampton Scout Group.

To get involved in the project and receive free tree planting packs visit www.jubileewoods.org.uk

Go VIP at racecourse

A VIP hospitality package for a race day at Towcester Racecourse this month will raise money for the Alzheimer's Society in memory of former Cobblers player, Roly Mills. Mr Mills played for Northampton Town from 1954 to 1964 before going on to manage the club's reserve team. A hospitality package at Towcester Racecourse for Tuesday, April 24, will include a four-course meal, entertainment, advice from a professional tipster, and private betting. It costs £75 per person. Anyone interested can call 01327 353414.

Music for Passiontide

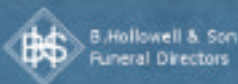
THE Seasonal Singers will present a concert of music for Passiontide at the Abington Avenue United Reformed Church in Northampton, from 7.30pm on Good Friday. The main work will be a performance of Fauré's Requiem, while joining the programme will be Elgar's Ave Verum and Ave Maria. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection.

Grand plan at circuit

AN INCREASE in demand for tickets to this year's F1 British Grand Prix at Silverstone has seen the Northamptonshire venue reveal plans to build two new grandstands at the circuit. The Luffield Complex Grandstand and the Silverstone Grandstand will boost capacity by 3,500. To order tickets visit www.silverstone.co.uk or call 0844 3728 300. The race meeting is over the weekend of July 6 to 8.

See trends on catwalk

A CHARITY catwalk show will take place at Fever Nightclub in Horseshoe Street, Northampton. The event will take place on April 26 from 7pm to 11.30pm. The night, organised by Regis Hair Salon in Gold Street, Northampton. Entry includes a buffet, goody bag and a raffle ticket. The event will raise funds for the Lowdown. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Regis Hair Salon.



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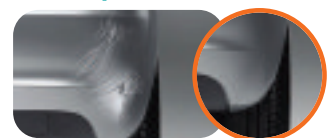
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Interactive egg hunt

AN Easter Egg Hunt involving live actors and craft activities will take place at Royal & Derngate every day from today to Saturday. After the success of last year's sold out event, Esme's Eggstraordinary Eggstravaganza is an interactive show with performances an hour long. Tickets are £6 each and can be booked by calling Northampton 624811.

Pub to host beer festival

THE ROYAL Oak in Naseby will host a four-day beer festival from Friday April 6 to Monday April 9 starting at noon. Featuring 26 real ales and live bands, the festival is to celebrate the award to the pub of the Cask Marque, which recognises high quality pints.

Enter your short films

FILM-MAKERS can enter a short film competition in Northamptonshire. Film Northants, now in its fifth year, invites aspiring directors to submit a five-minute movie filmed in the county. Shortlisted films will be shown at the Cineworld cinema in Sixfields in September. For details, go to www.filmnorthants.co.uk.

Equine event for WNAA

STUDENTS at Moulton College have raised more than £1,000 for the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. The money was raised from an Equine Extravaganza held last month which included horse riding classes in Easter themed fancy dress.

Bunny will be at parks

THE Easter bunny will visit Northampton parks this week thanks to the Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice. The bunny will be at the following parks from 10am until 3pm: Victoria on Good Friday, Abington on Saturday, Delapre Abbey on Easter Sunday, and The Racecourse on Easter Monday. He will also be in the town centre today.



Small business owner Nicola Cunningham and her husband, Neil, met Theo Paphitis after winning a competition run on Twitter by the Dragons' Den star and chairman of Ryman Stationery

Tweet lands business couple in dragon's den

THE owner of a small online business based in Hartwell has met entrepreneur Theo Paphitis after the BBC Dragons' Den star tweeted about her business. Earlier this year Nicola Cunningham, who runs home and gardenware firm, Wood and Willow, was one of six winners of Mr Paphitis' weekly Twitter competition, Small Business Sunday (SBS), when he chooses six businesses to retweet. The dragon ran an event on Friday for all the winners to attend, when he talked about the trials and tribulations of being a small business in the current economic

climate. Mrs Cunningham said: "Theo is an inspiration to thousands of small businesses throughout the UK. Listening to his talk at the SBS event gave me the confidence and inspiration to carry on and not to give up even when I am having a tough day." The event included a Q&A session before winners met Mr Paphitis. Mrs Cunningham said: "He was a true gent and happily chatted and made us both feel like we mattered and he was pleased to meet us."

Huge increase in number of attacks by dogs

THE number of people being bitten by dogs in Northamptonshire has increased alarmingly over the last three years, figures have revealed. Northamptonshire Police have told the *Chronicle & Echo* how 39 people were bitten by dogs inside the county in 2009-10. In 2010-11 there were 70 recorded dog attacks. However, in the last 12 months, 123 victims were bitten by dogs. The increase marks a rise of more than a 200 per cent over the past three years. Police say the increase is also part of the reason why they have seen a worrying spike in the number of violent offences recorded in the county over the last year. Violent crime and serious sexual offences in Northamptonshire have risen by 6.3 per cent in 2011-12, despite a target for Northamptonshire Police to reduce the number of offences by five per cent. The increase equates to around 292 more crimes. Senior officers say neither town centre violent nor domestic violence have increased over the past 12 months, and instead blame the rise on 'residual' violent crime. Asked what type of offences the category

included, Assistant Chief Constable Andy Frost told a meeting of Northamptonshire Police Authority last week it included out of town violence, late-night fights away from town centres, student scrapping outside schools and even dog bites. He said: "One of the ones that have caused us one of the biggest challenges is dog bites. We don't know why but we have seen a significant increase in dog bites in some of our rural times. "How we prevent dog bites happening is a real challenge." Last week, members at Northampton Borough Council urged animal lovers to think seriously before adopting a dog as a pet after it was revealed almost 400 strays had been picked up in a year. Of the 399 strays which were dealt with by the council during 2010, a total of 36 had to be put down. A further 122 were adopted from the dog pound, but only 180 were claimed by their owners. Under the Environmental Protection Act, any dog found in a public place which is not under control is considered to be a stray.

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Tyson the swan prepares to tackle a canoeist on the Grand Union Canal in Bugbrooke

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Angry Bird proves to be menace on canal

IT's a scene reminiscent of a real-life version of smash-hit app Angry Birds, with Tyson the swan's fight with a terrified canoeist captured on camera.

Canoeists and kayakers have been warned to avoid a section of the Grand Union Canal in Bugbrooke as Tyson is fiercely defending the area around his nest.

In his latest attack, Tyson knocked canoeist Joe Davies overboard.

Tyson, who is in the middle of his mating season, has become aggressive to anyone who he perceives to be intruding on his ter-

ritory.

Linda Sgoluppi, who lives in The Wharf, Bugbrooke, said Tyson had a new mate and had become particularly wary of any small boats that passed near to their nest.

Mrs Sgoluppi said: "He is quite a character. He has got an aggressive side, especially as he has got a new mate and he is starting to build a nest. He recently forced three canoeists to get out of the water.

"I think all canoeists and kayakers need to be warned that he can hurt them if he launches at them.

"He is always around this stretch of the canal and he sees it as his territory."



'Improve conditions'

EAST Midlands Liberal Democrat MP Bill Newton Dunn has said that more needs to be done to raise the standards of living conditions in zoos in Europe. The Born Free Foundation has conducted comparative studies of 200 zoos in 20 EU Member States. Mr Newton Dunn said: "There is a real case for facilitating the exchange of best practices amongst our own zoos but also across Europe. I am interested to learn more about what zoos in the East Midlands are doing to implement welfare standards and engage with the public on conservation and biodiversity issues."

Pre-school's extravaganza

A PRE-SCHOOL in Towcester will host a fund-raising extravaganza. Tiny Tows Pre-school, in Islington Road, will run a bric-a-brac, raffle, tombola and stalls at Towcester Town Hall on Saturday, April 21. A lucky dip, face painting and hook-a-duck will be among other activities on offer. The event will run from 10am until 2pm and there will be a 20p entrance fee.

Show's West End theme

FANS of Glenn Miller, James Last, Abba, Strauss, Les Misérables, and other West End shows are encouraged to book tickets for a concert by Eric Darlington and the John Cleveland Band that will be held at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Sheep Street, Northampton town centre. The concert starts at 7.30pm on Saturday, April 14. To book tickets call Northampton 754782 or visit www.stseps.org for more information.

Take on the Lift Tower

RESIDENTS are invited to take part in an adrenaline-fuelled abseil down Northampton's 400ft National Lift Tower, on Saturday, April 21, to raise funds for children's cancer charity, CLIC Sargent. For details contact 01865 767 049.

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Actors star at the RSC

NORTHAMPTON Masque Theatre has been asked to take part in the Royal Shakespeare Company's Open Stages scheme. The theatre group will perform its own Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead at the Holy Sepulchre Church in Sheep Street, Northampton from April 17 to 21. They will perform an extract from the plays for the RSC event at The Courtyard Theatre in Stratford Upon Avon, on Sunday, March 18, at 7pm, along with extracts from 10 other amateur groups. Tickets for the event are priced from £5 to £15 and can only be booked directly with the RSC on 0844 800 1110 or online at www.rsc.org.uk. Tickets for the full Northampton production can be pre-booked at tickets@masque-theatre.co.uk

Scheme was a success

NHS bosses have declared their winter campaign to keep Northamptonshire's pensioners and vulnerable people warm a success. Wrapped Up, a joint initiative between NHS Northamptonshire, Age UK, and other bodies, organised 20 events and spoke to 450 people face to face. Winter packs including thermometers and a practical checklist were also handed out to those most at risk.

Society set to exhibit

TOWCESTER and District Art Society will hold its Spring Exhibition at Towcester Town Hall in Watling Street this weekend. The exhibition, which includes more than 200 original art works, and greetings cards for sale, is free to enter, and is open from 9am until 5pm on Saturday, and from 10am until 4.30pm on Sunday. There will also be refreshments, home-made cakes, and a raffle. Visit www.towcesterart.com

Display of quilting

A **DISPLAY** of patchwork and quilting will remain at 78 Derngate in Northampton until April 22.



Competition finds most tasty cake

A **CAKE-BAKING** competition held in Northampton aimed to find which supermarket produced the best and cheapest cakes.

The contest was organised by food writer Vanessa Kimbell and held at A Most Marvellous Place to Shop in Abington Square on Sunday morning.

It required chefs to cook the same chocolate cake recipe using own-brand basic goods from a randomly-allocated supermarket.

The winning chocolate cake

was produced by staff at the shop's cafe Nana's Kitchen from ingredients bought at Morrisons.

Mrs Kimbell said: "One of the things you see all the time is supermarkets making lots of claims, and I was wondering how you really tell the difference between them. Are eggs eggs, is flour flour, is butter butter?"

"So I devised this competition as a way of finding out which would produce the most delicious cake."

Protesters to take over toy library

CAMPAIGNERS fighting to save a toy library in Northampton after councillors withdrew its funding are planning to take on the running of the facility themselves.

When the leaders of Northamptonshire County Council approved the authority's budget in February, they cut a £50,000 subsidy to the county toy library service in Heathfield Way, Kings Heath.

Parents and childcare workers had argued the withdrawal of funding would leave them without an essential service and, with the funding now gone, have pledged to form a committee to take over the running of the library to safeguard its future.

Kate Parsonson, a mother-of-two from Kingsley, said: "The council has agreed as long as everything is set up we can take over the library, and we have managed to enlist the help of a few councillors, so it's re-

ally going quite well."

Miss Parsonson said the group was looking to move the library to a new venue where the rent would be cheaper, and was hoping to be allocated an empty unit at the shops in Kings Heath.

She said the group had estimated it needed to raise about £20,000 every year to run the library, once cheaper rent had been established and an annual new toy budget of £10,000 scrapped.

About £5,000 has already been pledged by a number of councillors from their Empowering Councillors fund, and £12,000 could be raised every year through toy hire fees, she said. The committee would also seek to make more use of volunteers, and introduce an annual, rather than one-off membership fee.

Anyone interested in joining the committee, or who can help out at the toy library, can call Miss Parsonson by emailing kateparsonson@hotmail.co.uk

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Michael Dryden opens the coach house

Drydens descend for opening of renovated manor

DESCENDANTS of the original owner of a 16th century manor house in Northamptonshire attended a special event to mark a £200,000 renovation of the property by the National Trust.

Canons Ashby House, near Daventry, has been given its biggest makeover since it was opened to the public in 1984.

To mark the official opening of a new visitor reception and shop, as well as four new rooms of the house, the National Trust invited Michael and Dustin Dryden, who are descendants of John Dryden, who built the house in 1550, to the event last week.

The event had a Victorian theme to reflect the changes to the visitor experience which include a redesign of the public

tour through the house so members of the public can follow the story of Sir Henry Dryden, who was only 19 years old when he inherited the estate in 1837.

After officially cutting the ribbon to the new visitor reception and shop, Michael Dryden said he was fully supportive of the refurbishment.

He said: "In the time I've been coming here the visitor experience has continued to get wider with a longer journey round the house and larger shop and more areas to explore."

"There is a large body of history which the family has which can be difficult to fit in, but I think using Sir Henry Dryden's 61-year tenure as the story is a very good and tangible way of doing it."

Laura Malpas, visitor experience manager at Canons Ashby,

said she hoped the refurbishment would help aid people's enjoyment of looking round the estate.

She said: "This is something completely different to anything the National Trust has done before."

"We have themed the shop, visitor reception and the house in a Victorian style."

"The National Trust took over the property in 1981 and it has been a slow evolution of the house, but the latest refurbishment has taken a year in the planning and three months in the execution."

The four new rooms open to the public include a child's bedroom and nursery, as well as a servants' hall and a large kitchen.

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Cash given to fill empty shops

NEW firms will be encouraged to move into empty shops in Northampton town centre after the town was awarded £100,000 in a scheme to boost trade, backed by business guru Mary Portas.

Northampton was announced yesterday as one of 100 towns across the country to receive a 'High Street Innovation Fund Grant' as part of the Government-backed project.

The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Recto-*

ry Farm) said the money would be used to get businesses back into the town centre's many empty shops.

He said: "This is great news for the town.

"We now need to speak to businesses to work out what the best way to use this money is.

"One of the aims of Mary Portas's project is to get empty shop units filled again, and we'll work to make that a reality.

"I think that should fit in really well with the work we're currently doing to regenerate the town centre, such as the plans for the new Grosvenor

Centre."

Another aim of the scheme is to cut parking prices, encouraging more shoppers to use town centres.

Councillor Mackintosh pointed out the borough council had already introduced one hour free parking in the town's multi-storey car parks, but said he would also push Northamptonshire County Council to introduce free parking at the side of the road in the town centre.

He said: "Parking is definitely an issue.

"We've done what we can and we've seen what a positive impact it's had, so it's important

we keep looking at it and have a conversation with the county council."

He also confirmed the council would back one of Ms Portas's other ideas, by taking part in the national 'Love Your Local Market' event in June.

That news has been welcomed by market traders in the town.

Fruit and veg seller, Eamonn Fitzpatrick said: "I think it's definitely a good idea and a real step in the right direction.

"I'm sure everybody on the market will support it.

"We all agree with what Mary Portas is trying to do."



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TREE saplings donated by the Woodland Trust were planted in Ashton to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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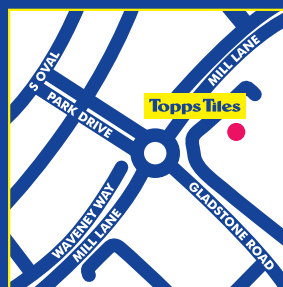
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Children feeling unsafe after raid

A NORTHAMPTON nursery school manager said a burglary at the premises had left the children feeling unsafe.

A large flat-screen TV, three computers and £600 cash were taken from Eldean Childcare, based at Eldean Primary School in Main Road, Duston, during a break-in between 2pm on Friday, March 23 and 7.50am on Monday, March 26.

An offender forced entry into the school through a wooden fire door and made off with the items.

Manager Dora Denton, who helps to run the pre-school, after-school club and holiday club at the nursery for youngsters aged between two and 13, said: "The children's belongings have been taken and the knock-on effect has been that it has upset them immensely.

"Lots of the children are now not sleeping at night and it's been awful for them."

She added: "When they come here after school they want to relax and they see this as a safe place where they can do that, but since the break-in they have felt unsafe.

"I can't understand why some-



one would do this, especially to a nursery where children come."

The money taken was raised in a charity event at Christmas and would have been put towards improvements to the nursery's garden. Dora said: "We want to install a verandah so the children can have outside access all year round. We started from scratch to

raise the money with a Christmas sing-a-long and parents donated.

"Now we will have to start again and we need £4,000 in total. This is a massive set-back. We are devastated."

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Chief Constable Adrian Lee has outlined the priorities for Northamptonshire Police for the next five years in a new vision statement

Police set priorities in a five year plan

POLICE chiefs are aiming to cut violent crime and boost people's confidence in how officers tackle anti-social behaviour after outlining a "refreshed vision" for the next five years.

The force's local policing plan, which comes into effect this month, has set police a target of reducing violent crimes by at least 3.5 per cent and slashing crime in general across the county by two per cent.

The plan, which also sets out the force's overall strategy for the next five years, aims to increase the number of crimes solved and reduce re-offending.

Officers have also been tasked with the target of improving satisfaction levels to 87 per cent, and reducing dissatisfaction with anti-social behaviour.

Police chiefs say they will be focusing on anti-social behaviour, drug dealers, serious and organised criminals, burglars and violent offenders, after more than 2,600 residents were consulted.

In the document, Chief Constable Adrian Lee said the force was "on a journey" to cut crime at a time when they were having to reduce costs.

He said: "We will continue to run an effective and efficient force, which is focused on meeting the needs of local people in a way which deliv-

ers value for money.

"To do this we have to plan for the long-term, think strategically and make tough decisions and I am prepared to do this on the basis it is the right thing for local people and the officers and staff delivering the service.

"This plan reflects our ambition to get closer to local communities and victims and to provide excellent policing services for local people. Our communities have told us what they want us to focus on: Anti-social behaviour, drugs, serious organised crime, burglary and violence and we will prioritise accordingly. Northamptonshire Police is on a journey.

"We are well on our way to achieving the required savings within the current four-year budget and we have made significant improvements to our services whilst protecting our front-line services.

"This plan is the framework for big decisions and further changes - all of which are tailored around our communities and the people we serve."

Throughout October and November 2011 people were invited to give their feedback on the service they have received from the force and where they believe we should focus our priorities. The plan is a statutory requirement of the Home Office and outlines how police will deliver services to local people.

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Nursery nurse goes bonkers and shaves head for charity

A NURSERY nurse at Northampton College, who describes herself as "bonkers", has had her head shaved to raise money for the Crazy Hats breast cancer appeal.

Lesley Sharp, aged 53, who works in the Tertiary Tots Nursery at the college's Daventry campus, decided to raise money for charity after witnessing the hair loss of several of her close friends following chemotherapy.

The head shave was performed by hairdressing student Chantelle DeWet.

Mrs Sharp said: "The reason I am doing this is because I have friends who have gone through the trauma of hair loss during their chemotherapy treatments.

"I'm not up for running a marathon but I am up for being bonkers and having this done to raise awareness.

"Not only will I look like Humpty Dumpty but I will also share the same looks as my husband and two grown-up sons.

"I'm just hoping the chil-

dren I help to care for won't be too frightened by my looks."

Mrs Sharp has raised more than £400 from the head shave and the money will be used to help purchase the latest innovative equipment for mammogram breast cancer screening and to oncology units in Northamptonshire hospitals.

The charity is currently hoping to raise funds for a new piece of equipment which allows for chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments to be performed at the same time.

Students from Northampton College have also been raising money ahead of Mrs Sharp's head shave and many of them were at the Daventry campus yesterday to offer their support.

Crazy Hats, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, supports women and men who are going through treatment for breast cancer or who are about to undertake treatment.

To make a donation to Crazy Hats, go to www.crazyhatsbreastcancerappeal.co.uk or call 01933 442999.



Meeting to solve school parking

COUNCIL officers have agreed to meet headteachers to help alleviate parking problems around Daventry schools.

Chris Long, who represents Daventry West on Northamptonshire County Council, is campaigning for something to be done during drop-off and pick-up times.

Councillor Long said: "The whole point of this is children's safety. We haven't had an accident yet, but if you look at the situation an accident is going to happen unless something is done. It's a matter of when, not if.

"We are now looking to come up with some solutions. Each school in the town will require a different solution and it will take time.

"It's about finding solutions but something needs to be done as soon as possible."

The schools being targeted are Ashby Fields, Falconers Hill, the Grange, St James, the Southbrook campus and Abbey Junior School.



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Taking the plunge to help Niamh

THREE young swimmers raised more than £1,000 to help fund a life-saving operation for a child cancer patient.

Northampton Swimming Club members Cameron Keable, aged nine, and Izabella Russo, aged eight, were joined by Nene Valley Swimming Club member Lauren Baines, aged 12, in a combined 9,000m swim at Lings Forum leisure centre in Weston Favell, Northampton.

The youngsters raised £1,200 for the campaign to help send Northamptonshire youngster Niamh Curry to America for the treatment she needs to save her life.

The five-year-old from Wellingborough was diagnosed with a rare childhood cancer called neuroblastoma in 2010 and now needs £450,000 so she can undergo treatment at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The money from the three swimmers will be added to the £160,000 already raised, and Cameron's mum Cassie, from Blisworth, said: "He wanted to

do something Niamh wouldn't have the energy to do herself to help her and he wanted to raise as much money as possible. I'm so proud of him. He's done really well. They all did."

Blisworth Primary School pupil Cameron swam 4000m, the equivalent of 160 lengths, in one hour and 17 minutes, while Lauren swam 120 and Izabella did 80.

Niamh's mum Samantha said: "It's so touching that they would do this and it just melts my heart. People have been so supportive of the appeal and we really appreciate it. Every little bit raised or donated makes a huge difference."

Last year Niamh spent numerous days and nights in hospital undergoing a major operation, chemotherapy, a stem cell transplant, radiotherapy, scans, blood and platelet transfusions, but in November her family received the news that the cancer had come back.

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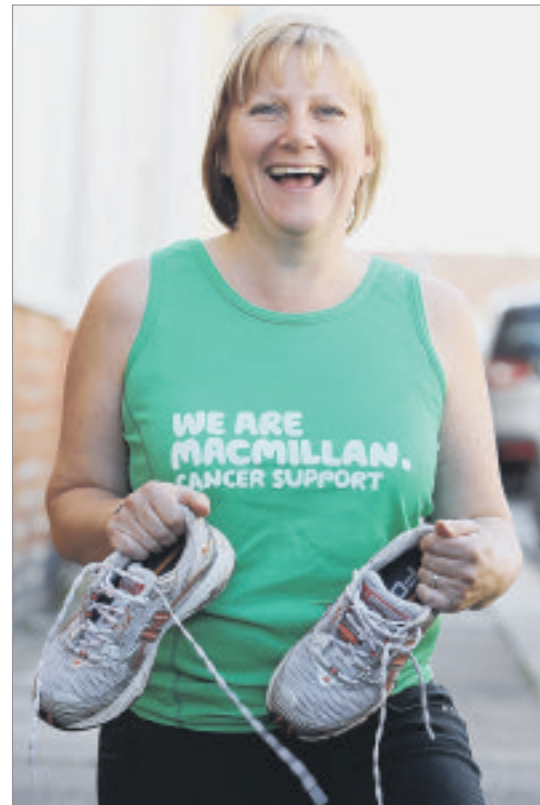
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Marathon runner inspired by parents



Jenny Kyle is running the London Marathon in memory of her parents who both died from cancer

A MOTHER-OF-TWO from Northampton who lost both her parents to cancer will run the London Marathon next month to raise money for a charity that helps patients of the disease.

Jenny Kyle will take on the 26.2-mile route around the capital for the first time on Sunday, April 22, and hopes to finish in about five hours to raise as much money for Macmillan Cancer Support as she can.

The 41-year-old childminder, who lives in Abington, will be supported on the day by her husband Bill and two children: Emma, aged 14, and nine-year-old Robert.

She said: "It's taken me six years to get into the marathon."

"I've been trying every year through the ballot entry system, but always been unsuccessful."

"But if after five years of trying you still can't get in, you are automatically granted entry in year six, which is what happened to me."

Mrs Kyle said running the marathon had been a long-held ambition.

She said: "I was born in Bromley in Kent, and the marathon used to take place only five miles from where we used to live as children. I always used to go down with my parents to watch it start off, and I always admired the people running it."

"When I was 21 both my parents died from cancer, and we had Macmillan help us, so it was always in my mind to apply for the marathon and raise money for them."

"I have no target, although I would love to raise as much as I can. I've probably raised about £600 so far."

Mrs Kyle's fund-raising has included a Macmillan day at her son Robert's school, Barry Primary School in Northampton.

The fund-raiser last week saw pupils wear Macmillan green and take part in a sports day and a cake sale.

To sponsor Mrs Kyle for her marathon run visit her online fund-raising website: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JennyKyle>

Work on site will continue

WORK to improve the recreation ground in Hardingstone will continue following a divisive parish poll calling for more consultation.

Hardingstone Residents' Group called for the poll asking for the work to be halted amid concerns over the cost of developing the site.

A total of 454 residents – 27.3 per cent – turned out, with 271 voting that work should cease until a fully-costed proposal was agreed, and 177 voting for work to continue.

Hardingstone Parish Councillors discussed the outcome at a packed meeting last week, when many residents applauded the council's decision to carry on with the work.

Councillor Gill Greaves said: "It's heartening to find that people are very interested in what's going on in the village and what the parish council do. Debate is a

healthy thing to do. Regardless of the outcome, a lot of positive things have come out of this. I hope going forward we can work together even better than we have before."

The council's plan, using £120,000 of reserves, includes making the ground more accessible for people with mobility scooters and push-chairs.

Work to landscape the ground is close to completion and it is hoped play equipment will be installed before the summer holidays.

Several residents at the meeting praised the work done so far, including one former councillor, who said: "This council will leave a legacy for your children and grandchildren."

Hardingstone Residents' Group stated it had nothing against the development of the ground, but would like to have seen a fuller consultation and a breakdown of costs.



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Biker's thumbs up for hand experts

A MOTOR-BIKING grandmother has given a big thumbs up to hand experts at a Northampton private hospital, who put her on the road to recovery.

Sally Keeling, aged 56, from Brackley, was originally told by doctors they could not improve painful arthritis in her thumb.

She was unable to pick up any of her three grandchildren or hold on to ride pillion on husband Dave's Harley Davidson bike.

But following surgery at BMI Three Shires Hospital, in Cliftonville, Northampton – which involved using screws to attach her thumb to its base, followed by intensive hand therapy – she is now recovering.

She said: "It's impossible to explain how much pain something as small as a thumb can cause. I was in agony. It's great to be able to get working in the garden, riding on the bike and playing with the kids again."



Sally Keeling rides pillion with her husband, Dave, (above) and pictured with her grandchildren (left)

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Canal network suffering from heavy traffic

A CANAL network has been judged to be among the most congested in the country.

The survey by British Waterways into canal congestion has identified the Braunston and Napton canal network as a traffic hotspot.

The managing director of Braunston Marina, Tim Coghlan, said: "I am pleased that at last British Waterways is making some progress on the congestion issue, which until now it has refused to recognise, whereas it has been perfectly obvious to everyone else on the canal."

It is this survey which, Mr Coghlan said, casts

clouds over plans for a new marina in the Daventry area. This includes the proposed 550-berth marina near the prison at Onley as well as the canal and WaterSpace plans for Daventry.

Mr Coghlan added: "I do not see how you could add that many more marina berths and for it to not exacerbate this problem. The canal network will simply not cope."

"I think these findings will put both the plans for new marinas in the area in danger. It is a shame because I think the plans for Daventry would really help to rejuvenate the town centre."

This information will now be made available for

planning officials to look at when making decisions about future applications.

Joe Oliver, the man behind the proposed marina at Onley said: "We understand that the British Marine Federation (BMF) has been approached by a number of its members, who own inland marinas, with regard to these marina operators' views on waterway congestion."

"In response we believe the BMF has issued an internal document consulting with its members on where the members feel such congestion might exist."

"We are not aware that the consultation has been concluded but will be interested to read the results."

Warning of £80 fine in crackdown on dog mess

DOG walkers have been warned they could be slapped with £80 fines if they fail to clear up after their pooch.

A campaign to remind dog owners of what could happen if they don't pick up their mutt's mess has been launched by Northampton Borough Council.

The campaign aims to raise awareness of the issue, encourage more dog owners to pick up after

their pets and appeal to the public to report incidents and problem areas to the council so that targeted action can be taken.

Campaign posters and lamppost stickers will be going up across the town as the council's neighbourhood wardens prepare for a three-month crackdown on anyone they see not clearing up after their dogs.

Verbal warnings, written warnings and Fixed Penalty Notices of £80, which if not paid could lead to

a fine of up to £1,000, will be handed out to those spotted not clearing up their dog's mess.

Councillor John Caswell, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for the environment, said: "Dog mess is unpleasant as well as a serious health hazard that can lead to blindness.

"There are many responsible dog owners who do pick up after their pets, but this campaign aims to raise awareness of the problem

and make more dog owners do the responsible thing.

"There's no excuse not to clean up, as there are hundreds of dog-waste bins and even more general litterbins around the town.

"Not to clean up is a crime and we will be cracking down on it."

The campaign was launched in Eastfield Park on Tuesday.

Members of the public can call them on 0300 330 7000 or email ehealth@northampton.gov.uk

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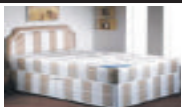
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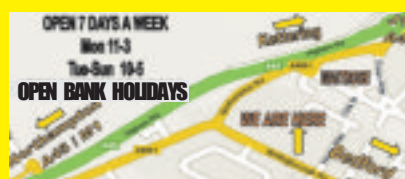
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The extra funding is part of a drive to improve oral health by expanding access to dental surgeries.

Alison Simpson, who runs a dental practice in Mawsley, and treats patients from Northampton, said: "It's fantastic news for people who couldn't get to see an NHS dentist before."

"We will use the money to make sure that an extra thousand people in the Northampton area will get access to NHS dental care."

"This means local people will have health-

ier teeth and will be less likely to suffer from long-term dental problems."

NHS dental surgeries in the county declined after 2006, when a new contract came into effect that many dentists believed made them worse

more money available for use by dentists on NHS patients, the new funds will also be used for advertising.

And in a separate development, services in the south of the county will be boosted later this year by a new practice in Brackley.

After some building delays, it is now set to open in October.

Health Secretary Andrew Lansley said: "Too many people still have problems getting to see an NHS dentist."

"Giving people back their NHS dentist is a key priority of mine, so I am delighted that we have been able to find more money for dentistry."

To find an NHS dentist in your area, visit www.nhs.uk

We will use the money to make sure that an extra thousand people in the Northampton area will get access to NHS dental care
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Give up your old clothes to help in cancer research

A COURAGEOUS Northampton schoolgirl who has been treated for leukaemia is calling on people to clear out their wardrobes to help raise money for vital research into childhood cancers.

Eight-year-old Jenna Middleton, from The Arbours, is encouraging grown-ups in Northamptonshire to support Give Up Clothes for Good and donate their unwanted quality clothing.

Following several visits to the GP with a high temperature, Jenna was referred to the Northampton General Hospital for further tests, where doctors delivered the devastating news that she had developed leukaemia.

She was then diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in September 2007.

She spent the next two-and-a-half years undergoing chemotherapy treatment, which she completed shortly before Christmas 2009.

Jenna's mum Claire said: "We were terrified when we found out



she had leukaemia and we feared the worst.

"But thanks to research into children's cancers, Jenna is here today and is now living a full and happy life like any other eight-year-old.

"We would urge people across the region to go through their wardrobes, cupboards and drawers, and drop off as many unwanted goods as they can."

The initiative, the UK's biggest and longest running charity collection partnership, which runs through the whole of April, sees

TK Maxx and Cancer Research UK teaming up to raise £2.5million to help beat childhood cancers.

Around 1,580 children are diagnosed with cancer in the UK each year – including around 120 in the East Midlands.

Helen Gunter, spokeswoman for TK Maxx, said: "We want to encourage people across the East Midlands to drop off their unwanted, quality clothing and household items to our store in Northampton in April to help us beat kids' cancer."

"All the money raised from this campaign will help fund valuable research into children's cancers and each bag donated could raise £30 for Cancer Research UK."

All bags are welcome - from bin bags to large carrier bags.

For more details on how to Give Up Clothes for Good, please visit www.tkmaxx.com

Mrs Middleton said: "We will definitely be having a good clear out and hope others will be inspired to do the same. In doing so we can all help ensure that more children, like Jenna, beat cancer in the future."

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Northampton: Auntie's acoustic sessions, Black Bottom Club, George Row, 8pm.

Northampton: Tony Gee's disco, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: Steve Clarke disco, Devonshire Club, St James Square, 5pm-8pm*.

Northampton: Karaoke/disco, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

THEATRE

Northampton: Cirque Du Ciel *ShangHi*, Derngate stage, 2.30pm/7.30pm. Box office 01604 624811.

Northampton: *Ladies in Lavender*, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office 01604 624811.

OTHER

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SATURDAY

MUSIC

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Moulton: Hannah Faulkner, The Artichoke pub, Moulton, 8.30pm.

Northampton: Salvation Army Band, Abington Park Bandstand,

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Northampton: Children's Easter disco, 3pm-6pm, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road; quiz (even).

Northampton: Karaoke, Crown and Cushion, Wellingborough Road, 8pm.

Northampton: Peter Mylett, Swan & Helmet, Clare Street, 7pm.

Northampton: Soul and Motown, Lord Byron, Kingsley Park Terrace*.

Northampton: Acoustic open mic jam session, Fox and Hounds, Harborough Road, 8pm*.

Northampton: Jazz night, The Longboat, Eastfield Road, Duston*.

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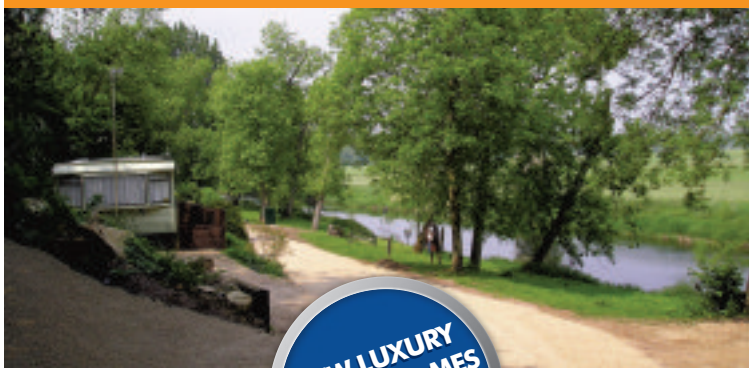
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ROADTEST: Vauxhall Astra GTC SRi 1.4i 16V Turbo

REVIEW BY
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Punching above its weight



THERE'S no doubting Vauxhall's deep desire to make its new coupe look unlike all those sensible hatches with Astra badges on the back. The GTC shares door handles and roof aerial with them, and nothing else.

It must have been an expensive exercise, changing every panel to give the Astra GTC the lines of a proper coupe that looks worth more than Vauxhall charges for it.

That's a fine start, but then you discover clever use of interior space means there's room for two grown ups in the back – and a decent boot behind them – and the GTC becomes not merely stylish, but sensible too.

Digging deeper, you discover the way this mainly German-designed car drives has been heavily influenced by Britain's awful roads, giving the car a fighting chance of staying comfortable despite suspension inevitably tilted towards sporting.

Staying at some depth, you'll also find a front suspension quite different from lesser Astras; more complex and dearer to make but letting the front wheels steer straighter when a keen driver gives the car some welly out of a sharp corner.

So, all in all, a thorough attempt at producing an affordable and handsome coupe that thousands of drivers will put on their short list, with lots destined for a slot in the company car park.

The GTC line up is split into Sport and dearer SRi models and a choice of three petrol and three diesel engines. Prices range from £18,495 for a 120 horsepower petrol Sport model to £22,430 for a 2.0 diesel in SRi trim.

Vauxhall names its two most likely competitors as the Renault Megane Coupe and Volkswagen's Scirocco, which sounds spot on. It's unusual for a car maker to be so bold in naming cars their baby must beat and shows confidence in the outcome.

A drive in the GTC on test provides plenty of evidence for Vauxhall's bullish attitude; here is a car whose sporting pretensions go much more than skin deep, even if the outer coverings are the reason most potential buyers will take a look in the first place.

It's a big car that hides its bulk well and, as mentioned, puts all those cubic metres to good effect.

Windscreen pillars the thickness of bridge supports and the inevitable coupe-like rear

window treatment make it harder to see out of than a more upright machine and mean front and rear parking sensors ought to be standard, instead of a £385 option.

That mild inconvenience is forgotten the moment there's room to push the accelerator to the floor, where you'll not believe the low down punch generated from a mere 1.4 litres.

This engine feels more like a nicely developed 2.0 litre unit and shows how clever engineering can give bigish car performance with smallish car economy. The test car averaged 43mpg over several hundred miles of mixed use; an impressive result.

Vauxhall was keen the GTC felt like a sportster when the corners arrived, probably at more speed than you'd bargained for from that potent little powerplant, and they've made the car feel light and nimble on its (big) feet.

Almost too nimble, until you adjust to steering so sensitive to the slightest touch you'll overdo things to start with.

Patience will be rewarded, I promise.

FACTFILE

CAR: Vauxhall Astra GTC SRi 1.4i 16V Turbo

PRICE: £20,345

DRIVETRAIN: 1.4 litre 138bhp petrol engine, 6-speed gearbox

PERFORMANCE: Top speed 125mph 0-60mph 9.0 seconds

ECONOMY: Euro average 47.1mpg CO2 140g/km road tax £115

SIZE: 4466mm long 1840mm wide

SAFETY: EuroNCAP 5 stars

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2007 07 PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDI (90) S 5 door 5 speed in aluminium silver metallic/grey cloth, only 55,000 miles with full service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, satellite stereo controls, front fog lights, fuel computer, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Quite outstanding£5495

2004 54 MONDEO 2.0 TDCI GHIA 5 door 6 speed estate car in dark green metallic/grey cloth only 73,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, rear parking sensors, roof bars, front fog lights, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD and lots more on this rare low mileage diesel estate in quite outstanding condition£4995

2004 54 FOCUS C-MAX 1.6 TDCI 5 door 5 speed in moonstone silver/grey cloth, only 66,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric heated door mirrors, heated front windscreen, fuel computer, front fog lights, 4 airbags, radio/CD£4495

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2003 53 V.W. PASSAT 1.9 TDI (130) SE 4 door 5 speed in brilliant silver/grey cloth, only 63,000 miles with excellent service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, climate control, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, fuel computer, leather bound steering wheel, front seat centre armrest, 6 airbags, radio/CD multi changer. A truly outstanding vehicle£4495

2004 54 FOCUS C-MAX 1.6 TDCI 5 door 5 speed in metallic blue/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout£2995

2002 02 ROVER 75 TOURER 2.0 CDT CLUB 5 door estate car in burgundy/grey cloth, above average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver seat height adjustment, 4 airbags, load space cover, radio/CD and much more in this classic diesel estate car£1995

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2003 03 ASTRA 1.6 CLUB 5 door 5 speed in dark green metallic/grey cloth, above average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout£1995

2002 52 ASTRA 1.6 CLUB 5 door 5 speed in metallic green/grey cloth only 83,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, central locking, electric windows, drivers airbag, radio/CD. A good car at£1995

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2001 51 RENAULT CLIO 1.2 AUTHENTIQUE 3 door 5 speed in metallic blue/grey cloth, only 84,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, electric windows, remote central locking, radio/CD. A good starter car at only£1995

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1999 9 V HONDA CIVIC 1.4I 5 door 5 speed in silver metallic/grey cloth, average mileage. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, driver & passenger airbags, radio/CD. Very well maintained by its previous owner£1495

1999 7 HONDA CIVIC 1.4S 5 door automatic in dark blue metallic/grey cloth only 74,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, drivers airbag, radio/cassette. Excellent throughout£1995

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2007 07 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI 5-LINE 4 door automatic in metallic black/black cloth, only 38,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, dual zone automatic air con, alloy wheels, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front seat centre armrest, 6 airbags, fuel computer, radio/CD. Performance, economy and bags of style£10995

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2006 56 RENAULT MODUS 1.6 DYNAMIQUE 5 door automatic in silver metallic/grey cloth only 38,000 miles with good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, satellite stereo controls, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout£4495

2006 06 ASTRA 1.6 DESIGN 5 door automatic in moonlight grey metallic/grey cloth only 51,000 miles. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, air con, alloy wheels, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front fog lights, 4 airbags, radio/CD. Excellent throughout£4995

2003 53 JAGUAR XJ6 3.0 4 door automatic in blue metallic/ivory leather, good service history. POWER ASSISTED STEERING, ABS brakes, climate control, cruise control, auto, leather trim, rain sensing wipers, 4 electric windows, remote central locking, electric mirrors, front seat centre armrest, wood veneer dashboard and steering wheel, electrically adjustable front seats, fuel computer, 6 airbags, radio/CD and multi-changer. Above average mileage but in quite outstanding condition, priced to sell at only£5995

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Alice GILLHAM

Happy 100th Birthday.
 Love from all of your family.

Obituaries

BARRETT
Sean

Dearest Sean, so sad that such a 'live life' soul was taken so tragically.

We will keep your cheeky, handsome face in our memories. Deepest sympathy to the whole family. R.I.P.

Nicky, Cameron, Robin and family.

Obituaries

EVANS
Ron

Peacefully sleeping now and out of pain, I would never wake you Dad to see you suffer again.

I will treasure forever the love and friendship we had someone to turn to so kind and true one in a million Dad that was you.

R.I.P.
 Love Paul, Maggie, Raymond and Ella.

The Funeral Service will take place at the Counties Creamatorium, Milton Malsor on Monday the 16th April 2012 at 11.45am.

MARLOW
George

Passed away at home on 27th March 2012.

Loving Dad of Gillian and Son in Law Brian. Pap to Michelle and Jolene, 2 Paps to Cherelle, Elijah, Alicia and Olivia.

So brave, you fought so hard to stay with us. Now you are free from pain and re-united with Mum.

From your broken hearted Daughter
 Gillian xx

MARLOW
George

You have been the closest, caring, fun loving relative we could ask for, we have a lifetime of memories to cherish. Brother to the late Dolly, Brother in law to Herbert and Uncle to Michael, Kathleen, Peter and Family.

Rest In Peace.
 x

BURROWS
Patricia Dawn
 (Nee Campion)

Passed away suddenly, March 23rd.

My loving Baby Sister, gone but you will never be forgotten Pat.

Loving Sister Doris and Family X

DENNETT
Audrey

26th March 2012.
 Sister of Hazel, Sister in Law of Cliff, Aunt of Gary, Stephen and families. At peace now with Henry. Sincere sympathy to Jean, Barry and families. Treasured memories.



Obituaries



MCGLYNN
James Joseph
 (Born in Granard County Longford Eire)

Passed away peacefully aged 86 on 28th March 2012 at Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

Father to Ray, Lawrence, Jim, Christopher, Andrew, Margaret, Peter, John, Kevin and Julie.

A Grandfather and a Great Grandfather. God knew of your suffering and sent the angels to bring you home.

SHEARS
John (Bill)

Sadly passed away after a short illness on 28th March 2012 aged 75 years.

Bill was loved by everyone who knew him. Dearly loved Husband of Jean and Father to John and Christine, Paul and Caroline, Stephen and Emma. Pap to John, Sam, Kelly, Emily, Lauren, Jay, Ross and Great Pap of Annabelle.

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 x x x x

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Ray

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WARNER
John (Jack)

Passed away peacefully at home on 25th March 2012, aged 88 years.

Devoted and much loved Father of Gill and Son in law Dennis. Wonderful role model to Grandsons Andrew, Tom and Daughter in law Genna. Lovely Great Grandad to Jaiden. Loved and missed always.

WARNER
John (Jack)

Passed away peacefully on 25th March 2012, aged 88 years.

Loving Father of Mick and partner Norma, Grandad to Steve and his partner Louise. Great Grandad to Sammy. Great friends to Clare and Eve.

Your stories will be missed.



WARNER
John Charles

Passed away peacefully 25th March 2012. Loving Husband of Pamela

So brave you fought so hard to stay with me. Now you are free from pain.

From your ever loving Wife Pamela
 God Bless you.

Funeral arrangements to be announced.

In Memoriam

ANDREW
Eric
04/04/09.

Loving Husband, Dad and Grandad.

In our hearts you will always stay loved and remembered every day.

By your loving wife Amy and family.
 x x

BATTISON — Betty
 Died 31st March 2011. We miss you so much Mum. You were always there for us.
 Linda, Michael and Shane. x x x

CANNELL
Robin

Eight years have passed since we said goodbye.

Our memories of you will never die.

Dear Rob you would have been 70 in May.

So sad you never retired to enjoy.

Love always Wendy x Stephen & Michelle x Tyrone, Cheryl-Anne, Troy x

COLLINS
Ern

2nd April 2011.

No one sees our broken hearts that hides behind our smiles. Always in our thoughts.

Loving Husband of Sylv, Dad to Pete and Karen and families.
 x x

GOFFE — Shirley
 April 2nd 2009. Three years since you were taken from me. Miss you so much. Love you always. Colin x x

GOODSON John

Passed away 03-04-2010

Thinking of you is easy,

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Missing you is harder, it never goes away.

We remember with so much Love and Pride,

a Dearly Loved Husband, Dad and Pap to Grace, Lynne, David, Alana, Emma and Hope. God Bless.

OAKENFULL
Graham

Fell asleep on 4.4.09. Loving Husband, Father and Devoted Pap to Ella and Ben.

Lonely is my heart without you, silent tears still fall, living life without you is the hardest part of all.

Missed and remembered with so much love. Eileen and family x x

In Memoriam

PASSMORE

Marguerite Rose
 07/04/2011. Deep in our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered everyday.
 From your loving family xxx

SHEMELD
Graham

03/04/2011.

One year on you are always in our thoughts.

With love
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TWIST — Desmond.
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George

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Your loving Wife Bridie, Children and Grandchildren.
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Michael

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SPILLANE
Cath

March 29th.

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HERE COMES THE SUMMER! - Northants were looking smart in their new playing kit for the new season at this week's media day at the County Ground. Andrew Hall's side are due to start the new LV= Championship Division Two season today, but the skipper misses the game with a calf injury. Northants play their first home game, against Kent, next Thursday.

PICTURE: KELLY COOPER

Saints decide not to appeal

SAINTS have decided not to appeal the 32-week ban handed down to Calum Clark for hyperextending the elbow of Leicester's Rob Hawkins.

Jim Mallinder described Clark's suspension – one of the longest in domestic rugby – as "harsh", but after studying the written judgment of the hearing has decided to accept the suspension.

The RFU gave Saints an extra 24 hours to decide whether to appeal Clark's ban or not, but the club contacted the game's governing body on Tuesday afternoon to say they would not be taking the matter any further.

An RFU spokesman said: "They have not appealed and they will not appeal."

Hawkins needed an operation on his broken elbow following the incident in the first half of the LV= Cup final.

The RFU disciplinary panel accepted that Clark did not intend to injure Hawkins and the Saints flanker, who intends to write a letter of apology to the Leicester hooker, admitted he played the rest of the game in a "fog".

Clark will not be able to play again until November 2, two months into next season.

Dylan Hartley also looks unlikely to appeal his eight-week ban for biting the finger of Ireland's Stephen Ferris after his written judgment from the Six Nations came out on Saturday.

It means Saints will be without two key players for the last three games of the Premiership season and the semi-final if they make the play-offs.

Hartley will be able to play in the final should Saints make it, but after more than two months on the sidelines would he be able to force his way into the side?

Ben Foden admits losing both players is a blow, but he believes the win and the performance at Bath shows they have a squad capable of dealing with such losses.

"These things happen in rugby," said Foden. "We are disappointed to lose players of the calibre of Dyls and Clarky, but that is rugby and we will get on with it."

"We made sure it didn't interfere with things leading up to the game at Bath and we saw out the game the way we were meant to."

Saints are without a game this weekend.

Boss Boothroyd: Let's do it again!

COBBLERS boss Aidy Boothroyd shrugged off the significance of his nomination for the npower League Two manager of the month, but urged his team to make sure he's nominated for the April award as well.

Boothroyd has been named as one of the three contenders for the March gong in league two, and he is up against Torquay boss Martin Ling and Crewe Alexandra's Steve Davis.

It has been an excellent few weeks for the Cobblers, with March seeing them play eight matches and claim 15 points, winning four, drawing three and losing just one, at Accrington Stanley.

Town were also away from home in five of those fixtures, and Boothroyd stands a good chance of coming out

on top, despite the impressive records of high-flying Torquay (19 points from six wins, one draw and one loss) and Crewe (15 points from four wins and three draws).

The key thing for the Cobblers is that in March they have gone from bottom of the table and three points adrift of safety to 18th, and six points clear of the drop zone.

They are the stats that really matter to the pragmatic Boothroyd, who admitted: "I don't get excited about things like that (awards) any more."

"It's nice, but generally what it means is that the people in the back-ground are doing their job."

"The staff from the first team, the players and everyone around the club is pushing in one direction."

And he added: "Whether I win it or not, I think we've had a very good run and we want to make sure that I'm

put forward for April as well because we've got a big mantelpiece that needs filling. It is nice, but I think it's most important that we recognise the great work that has been done and is continuing to be done behind the scenes here."

The winner of the award will be announced tomorrow (Friday).

The Cobblers have no new injury concerns ahead of their Good Friday night clash with Oxford United at Sixfields, a match that is looking like attracting a crowd of more than 7,000.

The Us have sold their entire allocation of 1,600 tickets, and seats are also selling well in all the home areas.

The attendance looks set to top the 6,718 that turned out for the Plymouth Argyle match a fortnight ago.



LOOKING TO MAINTAIN FORM - Cobblers boss Aidy Boothroyd

